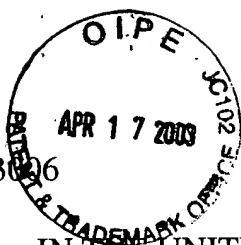


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Applicant: Tanuma et al.)
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
DEVICE OPERATING IN A)
VERTICALLY ALIGNED)
MODE OF LIQUID CRYSTAL)
MOLECULES)
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Art Unit: 2871)
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2002, and in conjunction with the concurrently-filed Continued Prosecution Application, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows: